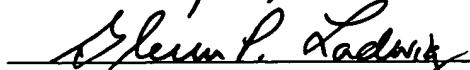


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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) received in the above-identified patent application, please amend the subject application as follows, in order to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825: